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## PI PRESIDENT

THE landslide victory of Mr. Carlos P. Garcia in the Presidential elections, and the promises of support he had received from the defeated parties, augurs well for the future well-being of the country.

He starts his term of office with a predominantly Nationalist Party Senate, a Vice-President from the Opposition Liberal Party in Mr. D. Macapagal, and a pledge of support from the Progressives. Both the Nationalist and Liberals are firmly committed to the Western bloc, and Senate and the Progressives, a third party which has emerged with some strength from the election, in like-wise anti-Communist.

Mr. Garcia is, at the age of sixty, a scholarly career politician who has never been defeated in a political election—a fact which attests to his popularity. If more evidence were needed than the Presidential election results.

## SCHOOL TEACHER

LIKE one of his predecessors, the late President Quirino, he started life as a school teacher after graduation from the Philippine Law School. He entered politics in 1935 and was elected to the National Assembly under the American regime for a six-year term. Then followed three terms as Governor of his home province of Bohol and election in 1941, just before the outbreak of the Pacific War, to the Senate of the Philippine Commonwealth.

After wartime service with guerrillas fighting against the Japanese invaders, he re-entered the political field with election to the Senate for the maximum period of six years. In 1953 he came into the international limelight as Vice-President and running mate of the late President Mag-saysay. When Mr. Mag-saysay was killed in March this year he took over as a "caretaker" President until the elections of last week, and the policies laid down by the Mag-saysay regime have since been continued. To his new post he brings a wealth of experience not only of Philippine internal affairs but also in the international sphere through his holding of the post of Foreign Minister in addition to the post of Vice-President.

## RIGHT OF TRIAL

THE future will not be plain sailing. In addition to home economic problems there are many in the international theatre to be resolved. There is, for instance, the question of the rights of trial of Americans in the Philippines who may violate the Philippine civil and criminal codes—whether they shall be tried by American courts or by Philippine judges. Secondly, there are relations with Japan and the question of reciprocity regarding the entry of Japanese to the Philippines and vice versa. The Americans have already made concession to Japan in regard to trial of Americans in Japan and the Philippines will undoubtedly look for similar concession to their country.

One thing is certain. Communism has a bitter foe in the new President of the Philippines. At the Senate Conference in March of this year he was one of the most outspoken of the delegates in condemning Communism. With confidence, therefore, the Western world and all the rightist groups in the East look forward to continued Philippine support in the fight to counter Communist infiltration in this part of the world.

# PINEAU FLIES TO SEE DULLES

## Move To Patch Up Franco-US Relations REPERCUSSIONS OF ARMS MOVE

Paris, Nov. 18.

The Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, departed by air this morning for the United States and urgent talks with Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, about how to patch up strained Franco-American relations and strengthen the Atlantic Pact.



CHRISTIAN PINEAU

M. Pineau left Orly Field outside Paris at 2335 GMT aboard an Air France Super Starliner due to arrive in New York at 1255 GMT local time today. He will meet Mr. Dulles tomorrow in Washington.

### Full Support

M. Pineau is expected to ask Mr. Dulles to give France full support in the United Nations for her stand in North Africa, particularly in war-torn Algeria.

M. Pineau also will discuss the serious repercussions in France of American arms shipments to Tunisia.

But he refused to say before leaving Paris whether he would ask the United States to suspend such shipments.

The Foreign Minister said he planned to spend today in New York talking with the United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, and the French Ambassador to Washington, Hervé Alphand, and fly to Washington.

### Try To Improve

Talking to reporters before his departure, M. Pineau said, "I am not going to the United States to make things worse between our two countries but to try and improve them."

"Unfortunately the Anglo-American move in furnishing arms to Tunisia has had a deep effect on French public opinion."

He said it was the task of diplomats to find solutions to problems like the Tunisian affair.

"However, public opinion has been hit so strongly and deeply it will take a long time before the American action will be forgotten by the French people," he said.

### Do My Best

"I am going to do my best so that the December Nato summit meetings can take place normally in a calmer atmosphere," M. Pineau said.

He refused to say, however, whether he was going to ask the American Government to stop sending arms to Tunisia.

"The most important problem I am going to raise in Washington is how to strengthen the Atlantic Pact."

"I want to make sure that we understand how the United States interprets the Atlantic Pact."

"For instance, will the Atlantic Pact apply in every circumstance? Can it be forgotten, as in the Tunisian affair?"

### Opposition

Talking about Algeria, the French Foreign Minister said he was going to open the French dossier on Algeria but would "oppose any internationalization of the problem, which remains a strictly French affair."

M. Pineau said he would inform the United Nations that the entirely negative attitude of the Algerian rebels made it imperative to respect the French plan for a ceasefire first, to be followed by discussion with bona-fide Algerian spokesmen and then general elections.

United Press.



JOHN FOSTER DULLES

## Monty Hits Out At Churchill's Critics

London, Nov. 17.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, who today announced his retirement next September, hit out tonight at critics of Sir Winston Churchill.

In a commercial television programme, the Field Marshal, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said he deplored the "sneering" against Sir Winston Churchill in recent war memoirs published here.

Asked if he would praise or criticize Sir Winston Churchill in his autobiography, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said, "I shall praise him. I think he was a tremendous national leader and I think that he played a part in winning the war greater than any other single person."

### VERY GRIEVED

"I am very grieved at the sniping at him which goes on in these books, saying what a very difficult man he was to get on with; all great men are difficult."

The greatest moment of his life?—"Receiving the surrender of two million German fighting men on Luneberg Heath."—China Mail Special.

## Typhoon Lola

Manila, Nov. 18.

Pacific typhoon Lola is now churning midway between the Philippines and Guam in the direction of the Philippines. Formosa reported last night.

The typhoon was spotted 400 miles west-north-west of Guam early yesterday afternoon, moving in a west-south-west direction at 15 miles per hour and with 160 miles per hour winds near the centre.—France-Press.

## Strikers Detained

Karachi, Nov. 17.—The police today arrested 230 employees of joint steamer companies at Narayanganj on charges of violating the peace. The workers have been on strike since November 9.—United Press.

## Stevenson Says:

## MUST REBUILD CONFIDENCE BETWEEN US AND ALLIES

Washington, Nov. 17.

Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here today for bipartisan conferences with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and promised to "help if I can to bring about a closer military and political association" with America's allies.

Mr. Stevenson, who will confer with Mr. Dulles at 1500 GMT tomorrow, said in a statement that "simply a greater effort in scientific research and missile development is not a sufficient response to the challenge which is now apparent."

### DIDN'T RESTRICT

The two-time Democratic Presidential candidate also made clear that his acceptance of President Eisenhower's invitation to help prepare for the coming North Atlantic Treaty meeting in Paris did not restrict his right to criticize administration policies.

He said his presence here was not a statement of approval or disapproval of anything that has happened in the past five years.

Discussing his new mission as an administration consultant, the former Illinois Governor said, "We must rebuild mutual confidence between the United States and our allies."

### AWAKEN UP

"Spunk has awakened up," Mr. Stevenson said. "I am glad it has."

He said that America's allies "need us and we need them more than ever and I am here to help if I can to bring about a closer military and political association through Nato."

"Genuine partnership means more to me than military and scientific resources," he said. "We must also work out joint policies in areas of common interest and common danger before crises like Suez arise."—United Press.

## Tornadoes Kill Five In Dixie

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Tornadoes swept through Dixie today killing at least five persons, and a heavy snowstorm blustered across the northern and central plains after dumping a foot of snow on the Rockies.

Twisters ripped into rural areas of Mississippi and Alabama, killing two elderly persons near Macon, Mississippi, and causing three deaths in a cluster of homes of a rural community near Jasper, Alabama.

Several persons also were injured by the tornadoes, which severely damaged homes, barns and a store.—United Press.

## Cypriot Curfew

Nicosia, Nov. 17.

British troops tonight clamped a curfew of indefinite duration on Karavas village, north Cyprus, after a British soldier was killed in mysterious circumstances during an anti-terrorist operation.—France-Press.

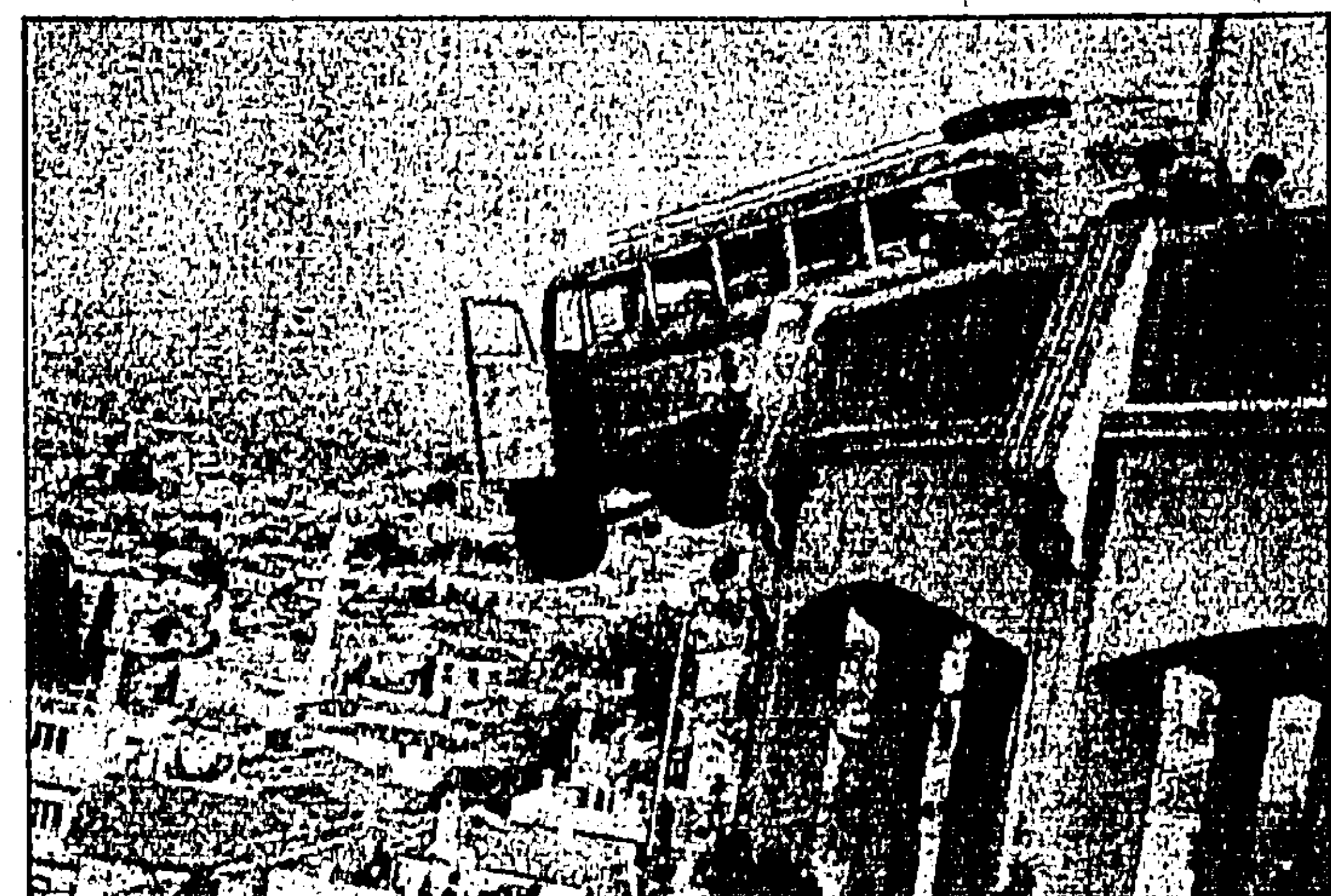
## VICAR DRESSES UP AS A WOMAN AND

Kingston, Nov. 17.—This Thames-side parish split sharply today over Vicar Pat Magee's gag in dressing up as a woman and opening a church hall bazaar as "Lady Margaret."

Magee's hoax was carried out a week ago—but the town's people only found out today that the gorgeously-dressed and bejewelled "Lady Margaret" was not what she appeared to be last week.

Master of religious studies at Triffin Boys Grammar School, of which Magee is a governor, "in order to swell the Church funds" he dressed in a woman's attire," he said.

## On The Brink Of Disaster



## Body Dressed Up Like A Hog!

## 'HOUSE OF HORRORS' REVEALS HUMAN SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 17.

A "House of Horrors" was discovered on a farm near here where the "dressed out" body of a missing shopkeeper was found hanging, Sheriff's officers said today.

### INVESTIGATING

The skulls and bones of "seven or eight persons" were found scattered through the junk-littered house of farmer Edward Gein, and the heart of the dead storekeeper was in a pot on the stove. Belts of human skin also were found, authorities disclosed.

Gein was held by the Washburn County Sheriff's office, which reported merely that it was investigating. But plans were being made to transfer him to another location because of feeling among Plainfield residents was reported rising against him.

The Portage County Sheriff, Herbert Waserki—who added local authorities—said the body of Mrs. Bernice Worten, 56, was found last night, and Gein was arrested shortly afterward at a neighbouring farm.

The body of Mrs. Worten, who apparently had been abducted, was "dressed out like a butcher's hog," Sheriff Waserki said.

A trail of blood led from the store to Mrs. Worten's pickup truck, the Sheriff said, and the cash register was missing.

Gein denied butchering the body, Mr. Waserki said, but then mumbled, "I can't remember."

### CANNIBALISM

The sheriff said Gein denied cannibalism.

"Gein claimed to have robbed graves," said Waserki.

Clippings were found in the house detailing the violent deaths of a number of women in Wisconsin whose murderers have never been found, the authorities revealed.

The abduction of Mrs. Worten, Sheriff Waserki said, followed the same pattern as that of Mary Hogan, a tavern owner in nearby pine grove who disappeared three years ago.—United Press.

The scene when two buses collided on a bridge near Ismir, Turkey, and one of them crashed through the stone parapet with the front wheels hanging hundreds of feet from the lower level. A woman in a panic jumped from the bus with her baby. Both were killed instantly. Nobody else was hurt. Another few yards and the bus would have toppled over.—Keystone Photo.

## Stationmaster Arrested For Manslaughter

Chantonnay, Nov. 17. M. Edouard Bannofous, French Transport Minister, said today that "inexcusable errors" caused the rail crash near here yesterday which killed 29 people and injured 21.

He said a duty stationmaster, M. Paul Brunet, had been arrested and charged with manslaughter. No charge was announced against the driver of the railcar involved in the crash, who was taken into public custody last night.

The accident was the fifth serious rail crash in France this year, bringing the total to 96 dead and 255 injured.—Reuter.

Shahjahanpur, India, Nov. 17. At least 11 persons were burned to death today when a bus carrying convicts and guards collided and caught fire six miles from here.—United Press.

## ANOTHER DIES

London, Nov. 17.

The death toll in the week-end flying-boat crash at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, rose to 45 tonight when an injured survivor died in hospital.

He was Mr. H. L. Bevan, a 49-year-old Briton.

Two of the 13 passengers who escaped from the burning flying-boat are still critically ill in hospital. The others are "satisfactory"—Reuter.

### Wide Awake

Manila, Nov. 18.

An insomnia victim jumped from a third floor window of the University of Santo Tomas Hospital last night but was still wide awake today as doctors patched up "a few fractures" in his body.—United Press.



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# Communists Demand Summit Talks MID-EAST: BLUNT WARNING

## Gunman Fights Police



This gunman held up 20-year-old coloured singer, Shirley Bassey, with a revolver for four hours in a barricaded bedroom at the Cumberland Hotel, Marble Arch, recently. Armed police ended the siege when they overpowered the man and snatched the revolver away. The unnamed gunman fired a few shots at the Police, but no one was hurt. —Keystone.

## US Missiles Lag: A Full-Scale National Crisis

Washington, Nov. 17. Mr Trevor Gardner, former assistant Secretary of the Air Force, said today the United States is two or three years behind the Soviet Union in missile development and that this is "a full-scale national emergency."

British-born Mr Gardner, who resigned last year to protest against policies which, he said, were hampering missile development, made his remarks in a television interview.

He said President Eisenhower and the former Defence Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson, must accept the blame for what he called the U.S. lag in development of the Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile.

He said the Soviet satellites have an Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile, and "I'd hate to think we were completely taken by surprise."

### BLACKOUT

Meanwhile, in Washington, defence officials will appear before House investigators tomorrow for questioning about what some Congressmen have called a "blackout on facts" about the U.S. satellite and missile programme.

Scheduled to testify before the House Information Subcommittee were Assistant Defence Secretary Murray Snyder and Rear Adm. John Hopkins, the Defence Department's Chief Security Censor. They faced two days of questioning. The sub-committee, headed by Rep. John E. Moss (Democrat-California) wants to know if the American people are receiving the whole truth

about the missile and satellite programmes. Members already have protested against what they regard as a news "blackout" about the projects. —Reuter and United Press.

## Wants General De Gaulle To Take Over

La Bresse, Eastern France, Nov. 17.

M. Pierre Poujade, leader of the French anti-tax party, said here today that wartime French leader General Charles De Gaulle and Marshal Alphonse Juin, who commanded French troops in the Italian campaign, "must again take over."

Speaking at a ceremony in remembrance of Frenchmen killed in the Second World War, he said: "General De Gaulle and Marshal Juin must not remain indifferent and must not keep silent in these grave times."

General De Gaulle lives in retirement. There have been rumours periodically about him re-entering public life. Marshal Juin is military adviser to the French Government. —China Mail Special.

## H-Bomb's Power Harnessed?

London, Nov. 17. Britain's atomic scientists have created the temperature of more than 1,000,000 degrees centigrade which are necessary to harness the power of the H-bomb, it was officially announced today.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Authority said that experiments took place at Harwell and that the scientists there, using an apparatus known as "Zeta" had triumphed in the first artificial achievement

of fusion outside an H-bomb itself. The spokesman said "we are engaged on experiments toward controlling fusion reaction, and the new apparatus 'Zeta' has produced some very good results. The object was to achieve temperatures of more than 1,000,000 degrees centigrade in order to fuse the atoms of deuterium (heavy hydrogen). The indications are that fusion has been achieved," he said. —United Press.



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CECIL SCOTT FORESTER

## Man at his shoulder

By SIMON KAVANAUGH

THE best investment Cecil Scott Forester ever made was when he spent a few shillings on an Eighteenth Century naval manual.

From its arid pages blossomed the sort of money-spinning formula publishers dream about. It provided meat to dress the bones of the most read-about sailor in the world, Horatio Hornblower, R.N.

And it rocketed Forester into the permanent super-tax bracket.

Much of the Hornblower series' success with readers is in its long of authenticity about naval detail. When Hornblower sees at a glance that the only way to save the day is to blast the mizen jib-boom spar, the reader—who is probably without the faintest idea of what is involved—is convinced that this is just what a Nelsonian captain would have done.

And, of course, they are quite right. For Forester's cherished naval manual, with all its thoroughness, postulates most of the situations a contemporary sailing ship could get into—and provides the answers.

Forester has admitted that he created Hornblower as a self-doubting, introspective soul, so that "we could then go through our doubts together." A natural enough provision, too, seeing that Forester comes of a long line of landlubbers and has never trod the deck of a windjammer.

Has Forester written anything of himself into the sea-going character who earns him a reputed £20,000 plus a year?

It is doubtful. Where Hornblower is diligent to the point of obsession, humourless and uncertain, Forester is a self-confessed disliker of work, dryly witty, urbane and confident.

### TRUE TYPE

Their point of contact is that they are both full-time professionals at their chosen careers. Forester is not so much concerned about the prototype he used for Hornblower, although he has said, "I first conceived of the character when I became interested in the psychological problem of independent command."

Hornblower fans have noted a similarity between Hornblower and Nelson which goes beyond a mere sharing of first names—the same proneness to sea-sickness, the same introspection, the same fiery purpose when committed to action.

But there was a less well-known sailor of the same period who measured up much more closely to Hornblower—a brilliant Scots captain called Lord Cochrane, whose exploits parallel many of Hornblower's and who finally became admiral of the Brazilian navy.

But however and for whatever reason Forester conceived of Hornblower the fact remains that he has created something of a literary Frankenstein's monster.

As an expert on marionettes (he has written a book on the

subject) Forester appreciates the nightmarishness of the situation when a puppet pulls the strings and the creator jerks.

Yet Forester has sometimes found that Hornblower has appeared to pull the strings while he has jumped.

Repeatedly he vows that he has penned his last Hornblower adventure. Without going any further into the record we find Forester saying in 1952, "No more Hornblower after this." In 1954, "I have used him up; there is simply no more Hornblower"; then, in 1957, the announcement that he had completed another five Hornblower stories.

### DURABLE

Who pulls the strings?

Grateful as he must be to the long-shanked naval officer who has provided him with the sort of security which allows him to live in California for health reasons (a leg complaint which permits him to walk only fifty yards at a time) and to commute to Britain regularly, Forester must yearn to be free of his hateful influence.

He has, he says, written a book about Hornblower's old age, finishing him off in the 1810's. And it may be that, in this, Forester will wreak his revenge on the monster of his own making; for he has said that the book will be published only after his death.

In the meantime, Hornblower remains one of the most durable of literary creations. Sir Winston Churchill found time during the war to praise him, and the Polish Communist magazine "Mozes" accused him of being "a bourgeois hero, a symbol of oppressive British imperialism."

More galling to Forester than having constantly to weave fresh variations on a well-worn theme is the fact that his universal identification with Hornblower obscures his very considerable merits as a writer of warm humanity and rare skill.

### FROM MEDICINE

He demonstrated this early in his writing career with an exquisitely neat thriller, "Payment Deferred" which still sells about 2,000 copies yearly. Charles Laughton acted in the stage version of the book, and it was later filmed.

Thus established, Forester could turn to full-time writing. (He had earlier made an unsuccessful bid at a medical career.) His novels were successful and lent themselves easily to film dramatisation.



"Brown on Resolution" was twice filmed. The African Queen was a box office hit, and "The Gun" was lately filmed as "The Pride and The Passion".

It is typical of Forester the professional that, unlike so many other authors who have profited handsomely from having their work filmed he has never turned snapping on Hollywood and accused them of making a hash of his material. He, in fact, worked as a script-writer in Hollywood before the war under conditions that would have driven "artistic" authors to distraction. "They would give me a star, a locale, and a few other factors and I would provide a plot."

### DAILY SPECTRE

The Hornblower script he wrote for filming was based on the premise that the late Leslie Howard would play the same part. In the event, Gregory Peck portrayed Hornblower.

But despite his frequent excursions into film-making, Forester is no hack. Of his novel "The General", a study of a First World War officer, H. G. Wells wrote, "... a magnificent piece of work and a portrait for all time of an individual in his period." And his study of

modern action at sea, "The Ship" has been hailed as one of the few great books to emerge from World War II.

The critics who have said these are his great works have been gently patronising about Hornblower and, certainly, Forester has never discouraged them.

He is on record as having said about one Hornblower epic "I've decided it's the worst kind of nonsense."

Why, then, does he keep on writing about Hornblower? Surely not for the money. He is in the top flight of big-money authors.

It could be because he feels he has a duty to the public as an entertainer. After all, he once said of his life work: "My primary purpose is to provide three hours of pleasure."

More likely, though, Forester knows that it is by Hornblower that he will be remembered, just as Conan Doyle, Wodehouse and Baronesse Orczy will live on in Sherlock Holmes, Jeeves and the Scarlet Pimpernel.

Perhaps as he sits down at his desk overlooking San Francisco's Golden Gate to pen his daily thousand-word stint, the morose, inescapable spectre of an old-time naval officer stands jealously by his shoulder.

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

Now I can give you the facts  
the report doesn't give

# EVERY PHONE CAN EASILY BE A LIVE MIKE



THE Privy Council's report on telephone tapping, though uncensored, is highly misleading because it fails to mention a technical advance in snooping methods which makes the situation infinitely more disturbing.

Any telephone can now be made into a live microphone through which snoopers can listen to ordinary room conversation when the receiver is hung up.

Think of it. In Britain microphones which could be used for this purpose exist in the homes and offices of 4,500,000 telephone subscribers.

The Big Brother nightmare of official ears listening in to millions of private conversations is now a technical possibility.

If you think this is spy-thriller fiction, consider these facts:—

The mouthpiece of an ordinary telephone is a highly sensitive microphone. The spring-loaded bar which goes down when you hang up the receiver is only a switch which can easily be by-passed by means of a small gadget inserted in the base of the instrument.

### 'Bug and tap'

The microphone then becomes "live" when it is hung up, and an amplifying arrangement can make the sounds audible to anyone tapping the telephone line and recording the conversations on tape.

I am not claiming that the British security men or the police are making use of this method, but there is nothing to stop them from doing so, and I shall be surprised if they are not.

It is certainly being used in the United States, where such a doctored phone is "a combined bug (microphone) and tap."

### Simple

Authorities could doctor the telephone of any subscriber without arousing suspicion in this absurdly simple way:—

The suspected person picks up his telephone and finds it out of order because Post Office technicians, have deliberately jammed the line.

He reports the "defect" and is told the engineers will come to fix it. They arrive and, while carrying out what seems to be a normal repair to the instrument slip in the device which converts it to a live microphone. Even the bedside telephone extension can be doctored in the same way.

### No wires

Official eavesdropping, now dignified by the name of "monitoring," has gone on ever since Henry VII started the Secret Service 450 years ago. But now science has made it far too easy.

(During a recent drive against Communists in secret Post Office departments, the men who tap people's telephones had their own phones tapped—and did not know it.)

An ear in every home is by no means the limit of the modern snooper's ambition. Why not an official eye?

If the telephone can be used as a microphone, is it not possible that the TV set could be doctored to see into a room, so that when you switched on the B.B.C. programme M.I.5 would automatically switch on to you?

Engineers will say that this idea is ridiculous, but most engineers do not know what has recently been achieved by Russian scientists exploiting the possibilities of "electronic intrusion."

It is now possible to conceal in a room a device no bigger than a champagne cork which can pick up and trans-

## My midnight meeting with Miss Medina

A PINK WOOLLEN VEST  
SHATTERS AN ILLUSION

MISS PATRICIA MEDINA is one of those film actresses who engraved herself indelibly on my mind as a TV panelist. I just kept seeing her in What's My Line?

I met Miss Medina this week in the middle of the night on an abandoned mushroom farm near Worthing. She sat in the farmhouse and placed her pretty feet on the head of a tiger-skin rug, the property of the Criterion Film Company.

"I have appeared in so many films," she said, "I can't remember them."

"Neither can I," I said. Miss Medina's eyes flashed, as in novels. She has big black Spanish eyes, like highly-polished chunks of steam-coal. They flash all right. If I had called for volunteers to hem-stitch my winding-sheet, Miss Medina would have fought her way to the head of the queue.

"Don't you ever go to the pictures?" she cried. She swung her pretty feet off the tiger's head. The tiger looked the more docile of the two.

"Here I am, sweating it out on one film after another, and all you beasts can remember is that I appeared in What's My Line? with Gilbert Harding. That was at least three years ago. Meanwhile I've been making pictures."

### Waste Land

I knew this. Why else had I come down to an abandoned mushroom farm near Worthing in the middle of the night? I hadn't come down to pick mushrooms.

Out there, on a tussle of stretch of waste land where the mushrooms used to grow, the raven-haired Miss Medina is starring in her new British picture.

It is called V. 1. It is the brave and true story of how Poland, under the leadership of a saved London from devastation. They captured a prototype flying-bomb, and their secret information resulted in the 1,000-bomber raid on the V-1 station at Peenemünde.



Patricia Medina de-luxes a flying-bomb in her new picture, V.1. Michael Rennie and David Knight give them moral support.

By PETER CHAMBERS

I kept on seeing her as a TV panelist. It was a kind of fiction. I'd still see her as a TV panelist if she wore grenades for earrings.

A scene-hand walked by carrying a lantern. He said: "Is this storm-lantern supposed to be a pressure lantern?"

Nobody replied. Probably nobody knew what he meant. Eventually they got the scene set up and they shot it. It shows an explosive girl in an explosive situation; it is Miss Medina defusing a flying-bomb. I'd say the pair of them were well matched.

Back in the farm-house, the now chilled Miss Medina began removing her partisan wardrobe. She started with the wedding-ring which she is required to wear in this picture.

### No Sign

This was interesting in view of the well-publicised rumours this year that Miss Medina was about to re-marry her divorced husband, actor Richard Greene. All I can say is that if she has any lingering nostalgia for a thin band of gold, Miss Medina gave no sign of it.

The wedding ring came from props. And whenever she finished playing a scene she immediately took it off and handed it back again.

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# HURRICANES UPSET SOUTH CHINA

## Hongkong FA Revised League Fixtures

The following Hongkong Football Association postponed League matches have been rearranged for week-ending November 23-24:

### NOVEMBER 23

**1st Division**  
Sing Tao v. Jardine (PP from 27.10.57), Club, 4 p.m.  
Ref. R. Webb, Lines. W. Weavings and Tsang King-hong.  
Kwong Wah v. CAA (PP from 3.10.57), Boundary St., 4 p.m.  
Ref. S. U. Woo Lines. R. Marston-White and F. A. Barretto.

**Reserve Division**  
Sing Tao v. Army (PP from 3.10.57), Club, 2.30 p.m.  
Ref. D. P. Lai, Lines. Cheung Yan-sing and B. Douglas.  
Police v. South China (PP from 3.10.57), Boundary St., 2.30 p.m.  
Ref. J. Moore, Lines. Chan Shu-chuen and A. A. James.

**2nd Division**  
RAMC v. Telephone (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 2.30 p.m.  
Ref. George Jor, Lines. Tsang King-hong and Y. C. Mak.  
St. Joseph's v. C. & W. (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 4 p.m.  
Ref. S. Y. Kwok, Lines. Wong King-chung and Liu Ting-kai.  
Gymnasium v. Tai Koo (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 4 p.m.  
Ref. Lai Shu-wing, Lines. F. R. Prattell and Li Ping-pul.

**3rd Division**  
South China v. University (PP from 3.11.57), H.V., 2.30 p.m.  
Ref. Mok Hing-son, Lines. A. D. Morse and H. N. Tam.  
Mercantile v. A.F.S. (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 4 p.m.  
Ref. Chu Che-shing, Lines. Ng Yue-wai and P. Phillips.

### NOVEMBER 24

**1st Division**  
Kitchee v. KMB (PP from 28.9.57), HK Stadium, 4 p.m.  
Ref. F. J. Kirkham, Lines. R. Webb and K. W. Delgaty.  
**Reserve Division**  
Kitchee v. KMB (PP from 28.9.57), HK Stadium, 2.30 p.m.  
Ref. B. Douglas, Lines. Li Ping-pul and Luk Tai-pan.

**2nd Division**  
Happy Valley v. Wayfoong (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 2.30 p.m.  
Ref. Choy Wing-chuen, Lines. Mok Hing-son and Ng Chun-wing.

## League Cricket

By "RECORDER"

The First Division League Cricket programme on Saturday was not particularly interesting, with Championship aspirants largely battling it out with non-aspirants with quite some measure of success.

The one exception to this trend was the match at Happy Valley between Craighengower and Army South. Craighengower indulged in some hurricane batting, despite standbys Souza and Dhaner being dismissed cheaply, and Ragi hit a flawless hundred in 57 minutes. This was against some very fair bowling, particularly from off-spinner McCort.

Craighengower took 118 minutes and 37 overs over their 215 for nine wickets and gave Army South ten minutes less batting time but two more overs (37).

They should have won but for Woodhead, who was the backbone of the Army South innings with an undefeated 74 in 84 minutes. Woodhead batted very well, but he gave two chances, the early on and another in the fifties. Had either been snapped up, the match should

not have ended in a draw with Army South 186 for eight at drawing of stumps.

In other First Division matches, IRC beat the Police by 120 runs at Sookunpoo, KCC beat the Navy by seven wickets at King's Park and Scorpions, at full strength, visited Rectory to win comfortably by eight wickets.

### How They Stand

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army North	6	0	0	1	20
KCC	7	4	2	1	18
Indian RC	6	4	1	1	17
Army South	6	3	2	1	14
Craighengower	6	2	4	0	12
RAF	6	2	2	2	10
Scorpions	7	2	0	5	8
Rectory	6	2	2	2	10
Police	7	1	1	5	5
Optimists	5	1	0	4	4
Royal Navy	6	1	0	5	4

## Saints Keep Their Slate Clean With 13-3 Win

By "TIME OUT"

Onofre Souza's hard-fighting Hurricanes downed the favoured South China by 9 runs to 6 in the only ladies' game yesterday before a fairly large crowd. In the other games played off, the undefeated Saints kept their slate clean by slaughtering the Senior South China squad 13-3, and in the Minor League, the HKU took the Austers to town when they defeated the latter 23-10. In a five-inning baseball exhibition, the HK Pandas beat the Japanese Club by 8 to 3.

The few faithful fans who went up to King's Park on Saturday were very disappointed as two walkovers were conceded. The Junior South China and Wah Ying forfeited their games to the War Eagles and Cheyennes respectively.

A fairly large crowd of 'twelves witnessed the downfall of the champion South China at the hands of the unpredictable Hurricanes. There was plenty of action from the moment the umpire called PLAY BALL. Hurricanes' lead-off batter Pat Ewins struck out. Carmen

Matos was not slow in following Ewins' steps. M. Almeida singled sharply to right, then stole second and third. Dinga Ozorio grounded out to end the inning, leaving Almeida stranded at third.

South China jumped to an early lead when May Pau tripled to right field and scored on a bad throw by Carmen Matos. "Peasants" Yim bunted nearly to first, advanced to second on a fumble by the catcher and stole third. Yim was left sweating under the hot sun as H. Leung, C.Y. Lam, and M. Lam popped for outs number 1, 2, and 3.

### On Three Strikes

The Hurricanes were not slow in catching up. C. Ozorio started the ball rolling when he doubled to right field, and scored on G. Souza's triple to centre. Souza remained at third as Endanya, Cruz popped to catcher Lam and Alice Delgado, for posting at the plate, was called out on three strikes. The Nam Wah girls failed to score.

In the third inning both sides took advantage of errors and timely hits to score three each to make the score 4-4. The Hurricanes regained their lead in the fourth inning. T. Endanya reached first when catcher Lam fumbled the third strike. Endanya then stole second. The next two batters, M. Cruz and A. Delgado, fled out. Pat Ewins bunted and it seemed a sure out when catcher Lam picked up the bunt and threw to first but the first sacker fumbled the ball.

This fumble saw Ewins crossing the plate. C. Matos fled to centre for the third out. South China were not able to catch up as their three batters were put out in quick order. In the fifth inning the Nam Wah lassies tied the score on L.S. Yim's smart and wily play.

Both sides failed to score in the sixth inning. In the final frame the South China girls went through a 'nightmare'. Pettie Ewins was called out for batting out of the box. C. Matos advanced to second. Cecilia Ozorio sent one of Yim's fast deliveries to centre for a two run homer. The Hurricanes then led 9-5. This four run rally broke the morale of the Nam Wah and the latter only managed to score one run at their turn at bat.

Terry Endanya pitched like a trojan. Also outstanding were the Ozorio sisters and M. Almeida. For the losers, only pitcher Yim caught the eye of the spectators. Disappointing were Margaret Lam and Peggy Wal.

### Only Senior Game

In the only Senior game, the champion Saints blasted the South China 13 to 3. The jolting Joys used South China pitcher Chan Yue-fai for batting practice as they slammed 9 hits, including homers by Marvellous Poon, Dave Leonard and P. C. Wong. Poon's homer was over the right field fence. Batting honours for the winners go to P. C. Wong with 3 in 4 effort and L. C. Poon with 2 in 4. For the losers, A. S. Ramjahn had two hits in 3 tries. Though the Nam Wah boys were outclassed in all departments, they managed three double plays over the Joys.

To end the day, the Japanese Club and HK Pandas treated the large crowd to a five-inning baseball exhibition. A sponge ball was used. The Pandas won by 8 runs to 3. The Japanese were a disappointment as they did not seem to sparkle.

### HOLLAND WINS

Rotterdam, Nov. 17. Holland beat Belgium 5-2 after leading 3-0 at half time in an international soccer match here today. The Dutch scorers were: Wilkes (3), Van Wissen, Krulver and Carlier. Van Der Berg and Houf scored for Belgium. —Reuter.

## YESTERDAY'S ATHLETICS

# Not Bad At All For Novices— And So Many!

By "RECORDER"

Lots of people—and the Army particularly—seem to be losing faith in the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association. There are fewer and fewer officials with every meeting and yesterday they were really needed.

The entry list for the HKAAA Novices Meeting was so long that most newspapers considered it too long to publish and on the field the situation was further complicated by additional entries being accepted. No. 146 was eventually handed out and this is the first time in many years that so many pins were used up.

There weren't as many scratchings as normal and as many as 13 of 15 entries took part in the Long Jump, while it seems that 30 instead of the original 27 "probables" started in the 3,000 Metres Run.

The Novices Meeting was supported by very large number of schoolboys, most of them competing unattached as they had entered on their own, only the Diocesan Boys' School and the New Territories School Sports Association being represented officially.

The bulk of the other entries came from the South China Athletic Association, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy.

### All The More So

There were some better than average performances for a meeting of this standard, all the more meritorious for the fact that it wasn't a year when amateurs of Colony Championship calibre were taking part in their secondary events in any great profusion.

The 3,000 Metres Run was won in a very sound 9 mins. 25.4 secs. by Barnes of the Army with two others also clocking well under 10 minutes and two of the Colony's best-known distance-runners, Chau Shiu-bun and Chan Kim-hung, were relegated to fourth and fifth place. The distance was too short for the former, while the latter is only recently back in training after an operation.

It looks very much like we may have our first Colony Champion from the New Territories since the founding of the HKAAA seven years ago as the Hop, Step and Jump went at a very respectable 40 feet 7 1/2 inches to Chiu Lap-chee of the NTSSA and, though there are others in his class in the Colony at present, there are none with the departure of Ng Chuan-wai and Capt. John Hunter—in a class above him.

For a novice it was a very good performance at the end of a very tiring and hot morning, though it must be said that the run-up was in much better condition than normally.

By the same token, cue must look with some respect at the 22.9 heat and 23.8 final of King's Kennedy-Skipion of the DBS in the 200 Metres.

Other better-than-average performances for a Novices' meeting came from M. T. Tennant, who ran the 800 Metres in 2:09.6 and the 1,600 Metres in 4:28.4. In the longer

race there was some good competition from McHale (Royal Navy) and Barker (RAF), who may also regard themselves as seniors by current HKAAA standards.

It may quite truthfully be said that there were no poor winning performances by Novices standards. DBS high jumper J. Hung cleared a very respectable 5 feet 7 1/2 inches to win, which in another year would have made him almost a certainty for at least third place in the Colony Championships, but there is currently plenty of senior competition to three inches beyond that height. (Summaries of results on page 6, column 1).

## RUSSIANS SET SAIL FOR OLYMPIC VICTORY

By JAMES BARTLETT

Russians are to compete in all five yacht classes at the 1960 Olympic Games.

Georgiy Ordzhonikidze, Yacht President of the Soviet Sports Association, disclosed this the other day before returning to Moscow after a London visit.

He said: "We have already been trying to develop built Dragons and 6.5-metre yachts against our own home-built ones."

### BIG CLASS

The Russians have built about 50 of the 6.5-metre yachts, biggest of the Olympic classes, compared with Britain's 11 boats.

It was in this class that Britain's Yachtsman of the Year, Lieut.-Colonel R. Stanley ("Stag") Perry, won an Olympic silver medal last year—with the Russians nowhere.

At the yearly meeting of the International Yacht Racing Union in London, the Russian delegate supported the move for international status of Britain's "boys and girls" racing boat, the Cadet.

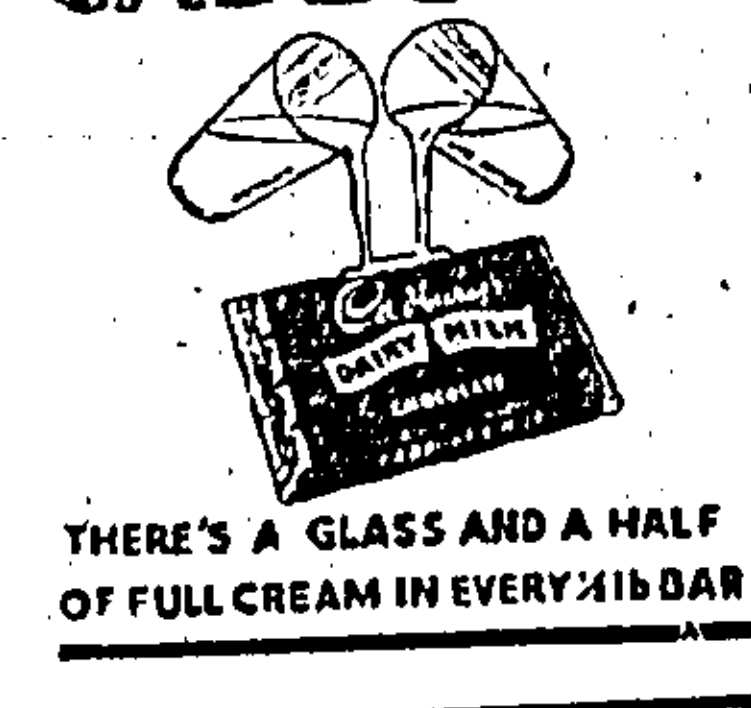
He said: "It is good to get youngsters on the water."

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

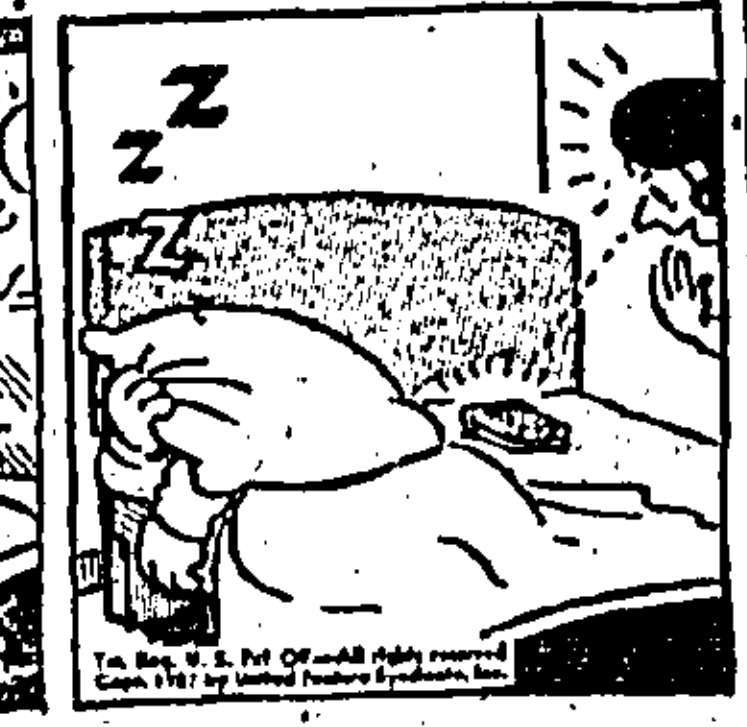
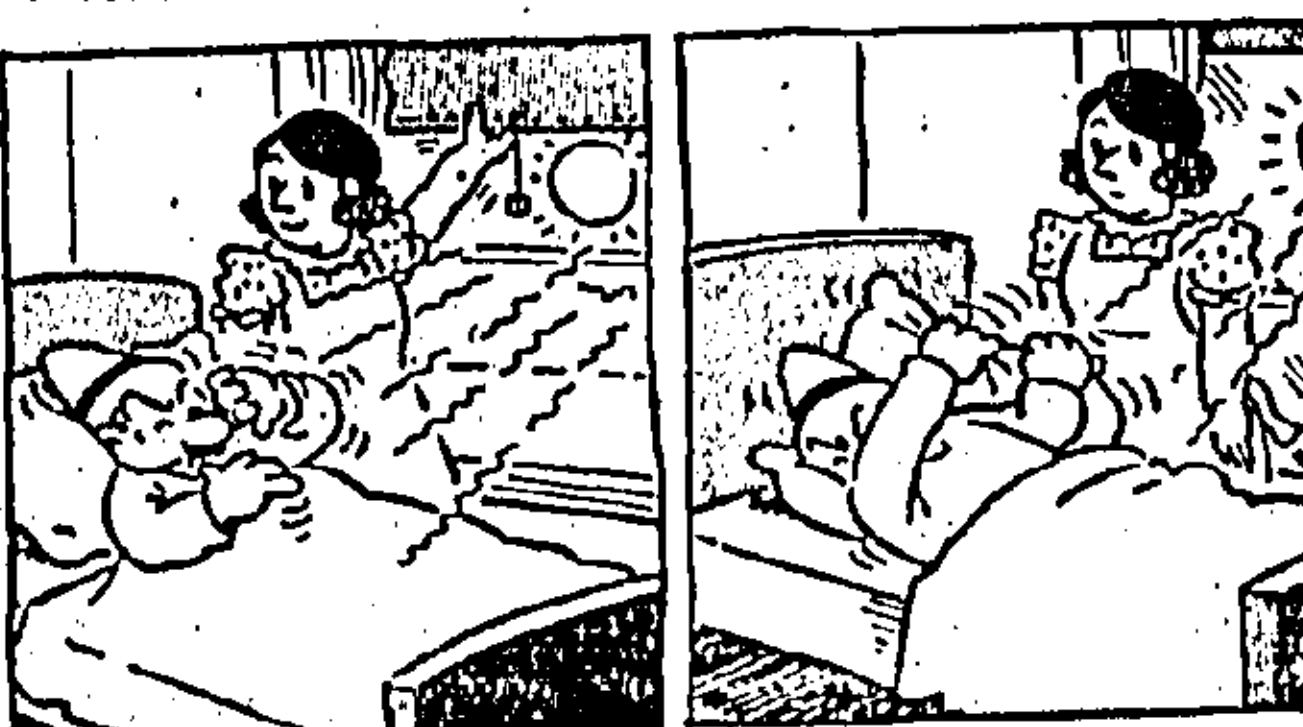


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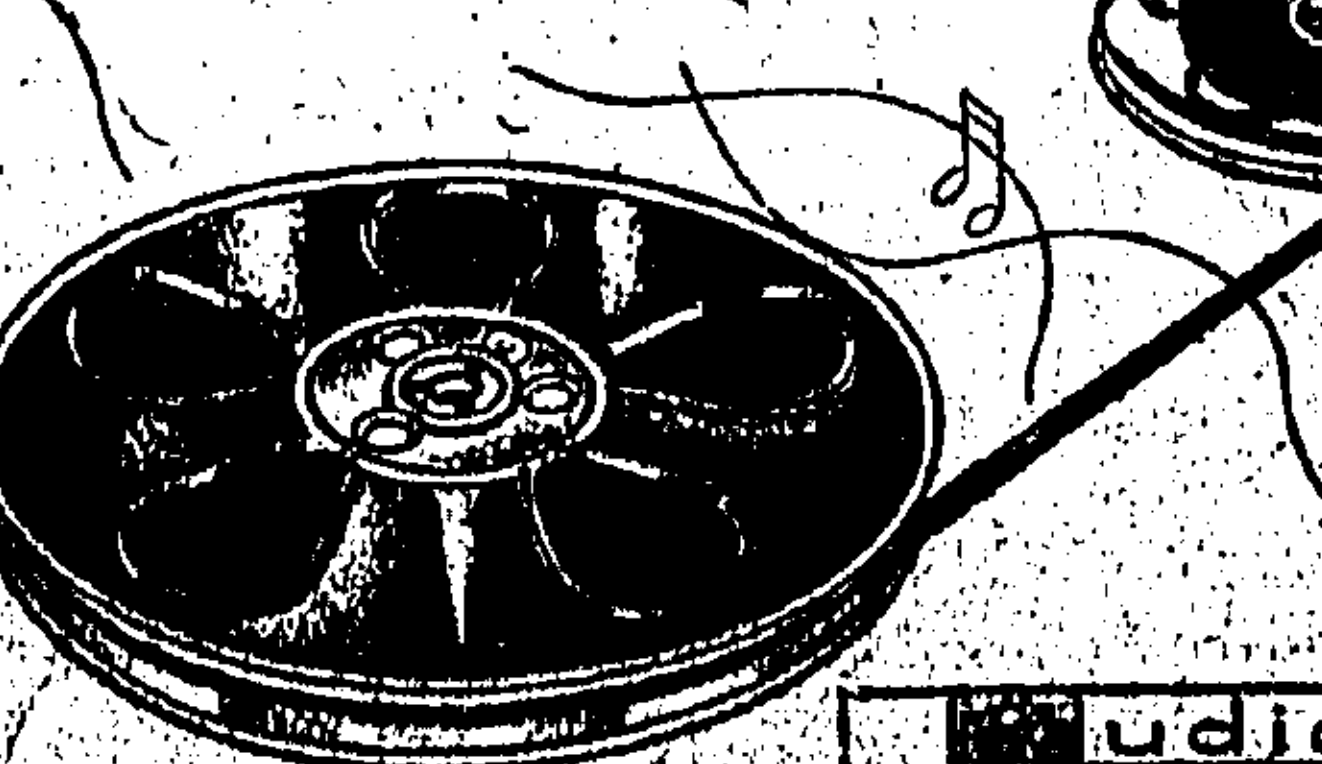
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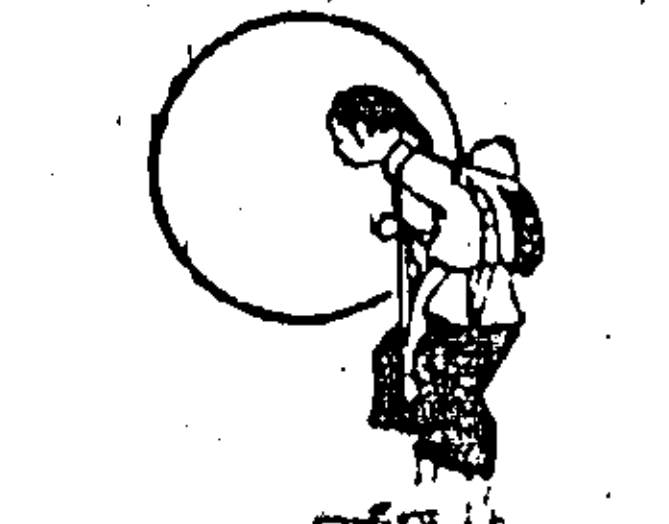
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# Japan Visited—But Without The Cherry-Blossom



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## DESMOND FENNELL WRITES ABOUT HIS FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The fishing-boats as we approached Kobe were the first that I saw of Japan. Off the coast of China the fishing-boats have sails; these had motors. Then the Kobe skyline appeared with its hundreds of factory chimneys (later I was to see the thousands of Osaka)—a bizarre sight for the traveler in Asia.

Behind the chimneys rose the gables of the shipbuilding yards. Kobe is one of the centres from which Japan last year launched 23% of the world's new shipping—percentage not equalled by any other shipbuilding nation.

Modern Japanese cities are ugly. A people that has always specialised in wooden interiors and in the scenic views of the outside glimpsed through sliding back walls and doors seldom achieves beauty in brick and concrete structures. Besides, Japanese cities were very hastily reconstructed after the war and this reconstruction is still incomplete.

### Perpendicular

Away from the great buildings at the centre, the cities are seas of low, brown wooden houses, roofed with black tiles. Over this sea rise the perpendicular neon signs—perpendicular,

### Expressions

But the faces of these Japanese showed that they had eaten of the apple of modern knowledge, which is a different thing entirely from Oriental wisdom and their looks bore the mark of a different deal of modernity, which is characteristic of our age.

These, I felt—the banal phrase must do service—were people like ourselves. They were not just part of the passing show of strange peoples, but related to my own world—yet they were not. They too had known the modern disillusionment, a god that failed, and they knew that grim dedication to the day's work which is a palliative for despair.

They wore their Western clothes as no other Asian people



A shipyard in Japan going full ahead. In order to minimise the working hours of shipyarders, ships are constructed in separate parts at separate places and put together through electric welding.

do—without self-consciousness, but with lassitude and abandon, not consciously put on. The zip-jacket and the woollen cardigan, the soiled raincoat and the creased skirt were integral parts of their existence, partial expressions of themselves.

Schoolchildren were everywhere, for spring and early summer is the season for school excursions. They crowded the railway stations with little rucksacks on their backs or carrying cases. They waved in the evenings out of hotel windows. They occupied whole sections in the great theatres. They engulfed you in ancient shrines and temples, in museums and art galleries. They came from newspaper office and fac-

also me, facing each other. After a while she took out an orange and handed it to him. As he peeled it he placed the peels in her hands, which she held out in front of her. Later he placed the peels there too. Then she handed him another orange and again she held out her hands while he placed his peels in them. From time to time he spoke to her and she answered. They talked in low voices and to much with the eyes as with the lips. Their glances were those of affection grown habitual.

On the far side of the compartment sat a young boy and girl. They tried to read but kept interrupting their reading to talk and laugh and they accompanied their laughter with hard thumpings of each other. They took out a bag of oranges to eat and ate them with the bag placed on the seat between them. Each took out an orange as he or she wanted it and each put the peels and the pips back into the bag.

### Samurai

Opposite me sat a man from the southern island of Kyushu. He told me so and moreover that he was a Methodist and a professor of economics. He came of a samurai family, the old warrior caste, and in many ways the elite of old Japan. An ancestor of his had marched with the army that exterminated the Christians of Nagasaki in the sixteenth century. His grandfather had still worn his samurai long-sword and had fought in the civil skirmishes that attended the Meiji Restoration—the re-establishment of the Emperor and the birth of modern Japan.

He himself was a Christian, but he told me how they still preserved in his family his grandfather's sword, symbol of samurai virtue, the highest ethical ideal of old Japan and a source of inspiration to this day to many Japanese men.

### 'A La Japonaise' On Thursday

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

By Air: Formosa, Japan, 7 p.m.; Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, India, 8 p.m.

By Surface: Thailand, Pakistan, Iraq, P. India, Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Gulf, Persia, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

By Air: Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Hankow, Hsiao, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Great Britain, 10 a.m.; Philippines, Noon; Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.; Thailand, India, Persia, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

By Air: Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Hankow, Hsiao, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Great Britain, 10 a.m.; Philippines, Noon; Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.; Thailand, India, Persia, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

By Surface: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Air: China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 a.m.; Persia, India, 5 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

## JOHN LUFF presents Telecrit

THIS has been quite a week. It began with my leaving out the hours in the note I put in this column about the British win in the road race in Italy. I had the runners doing over sixty miles an hour. Not bad! At any rate, I did say it was a record.

Then there was the Fashion Show of Whiteways. Of course, all I said was it was the first local thing of its kind, and naturally I wanted to get the TV angle on it.

Well, the point is, while I do compliment any local enterprise on making use of the very latest public service, credit for the presentation of the show as seen on TV must go to TV.

They shot the film and edited it, so it just goes to show what they can do if given the right material.

I ran into Major K.C. Harvey during the week, and he asked me what I thought of the TV presentation of the Fashion Show.

I told him I thought it went rather well, but I don't know how a chap can describe dresses so quickly, especially all the stuff about "peacock blue" and "full skirt" and "full skirt" and "full skirt".

He should have been in my home where my wife had about half-a-dozen women in all looking at the show on TV.

Apart from Harvey, every woman was giving a running commentary of her own. Then followed an argument lasting about half-an-hour. I wandered out but came back on to the Whiteaways. Have six women giving the commentary, it's fascinating.

The BBC news was good this week, wasn't it? I thought the Lord Mayor's Show was newly good, especially when the BBC gave over a forty-minute outcast following on and even interviewed the ducman.

I roared my head off. I take it you are with me. The other show I liked was the Moscow parade on the anniversary of the Revolution.

What I mean is, you can see and judge for yourself. I gathered the whole crowd were frenziedly jubilant when the models of the Sputnik came along. It's a funny thing, but it proved to me what I have thought for a long time. Communism is its violent appeal to Nationalism. The camera work was lovely, especially the shot tapering off to the Kremlin.

How do you like this now arranged in that suggests some of the features of the Revolution? Personally, I think it is fine. And what a good show is the one introduced by Herbert Marshall.

I wonder if those of you who write in about this column could take up a point. Is Saturday night the best viewing night in Hong Kong? I ask that because TV put their top features over on Saturday night. Would you let me know? Two very good features are airing next week. On Thursday at 8.30 pm you are going to get "Report from America." This is a vision, "Letter from America."

On Thursday at 9.30 you will get "Commonwealth Television." This comes from the Central Office of Information, and the local BBO has made it available. There is going to be a change in the Children's Hour also.

David Eyres, who will be known as Uncle David, is going to tell stories and illustrate them at the same time. I have seen the drawings done in charcoal of the principal characters of his stories. Playing the lead is Twirllynose.

Now, and he is supported by Bertie Beale, Toby Tortoise, Percy Pig, Dennis Duck, and Mr. Tree.

After the Telecast, the children can write in for copies of the drawings. Uncle David makes during the season. It will be a case of first come, first served.

We had an Italian night last Thursday. That was an accident. Toto Tarzan should have been dubbed in English, but was not. In fact, after the few opening feet, I don't know if you saw it. It is not a bad film, takes the micky out of the Tarzan series.

The Sports Book feature is proving a top number with the viewers. This week we saw the British Women's Football Team playing in Berlin, and Malcolm Campbell making his attempt on the water speed record. Most interesting.

While on the subject of sport, I have been asked to convey on behalf of the viewers their thanks to all the sports clubs who have made their premises available for "Net Television" of the sporting arena. It is a kindness. I have received the end of my column again. So until next week, good viewing.

## RADIO Hong Kong

8.30, Reading For Your Delight—  
"Our Own Favourite" Part 3: "Lord Chesterfield and the Viking" and "Eighteenth Century Gentleman".  
8.45, The London Symphony Orchestra plays the music of Eric Coates.  
9, Time Signal, "In the Groove".  
9.15, Music for Everyone: 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 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# CHINA MAIL



Page 10 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1957.

## Large Quantity Of Explosives Found In Car

Police seized a large quantity of explosives from a car which was stopped near the 4½ milestone along Castle Peak Road last Saturday.

Following the seizure, five men were subsequently arrested and they came before Mr. J. R. Oliver at Kowloon this morning charged with possession of dangerous goods.

They were alleged to have 3,109 sticks of gelignite, 4,000 detonators and 40 coils of fuse wire.

The defendants were Chung Choi, 30, a coolie residing in Sai Tau Village; Tsang Mau, 28, another coolie living in Ngau Chi Wan Village; Lau Mui-chuen, alias Lau See-sung, 43, a shopkeeper of 8 Tung Chang Street, ground floor; Lung Kong-sing, 28, driver, of 500 Shanghai Street, second floor; and Ngai Tung-sat, 28, a watchman living in Ngau Chi Wan Village.

They were all remanded till Friday for further investigation.

## LEOPARD IN SHATIN

The leopard which was first seen in Shatin on the night of October 22, re-appeared in the same district after four weeks of roaming about in the hills in the New Territories during the weekend.

Since it was last seen, farmers in the NT found signs that the leopard had roamed to Sai Kung, to Tai Po and then re-appeared in Shatin.

Last Saturday, a farmer in Shatin saw the animal near his house and early next morning, another farmer found the carcass of a pig which had disappeared from the pigsty the previous night.

## Comet In A Hurry

"What a trip! Speeds up to 570 mph at heights up to 46,000 ft. You can't tell you are moving. And it was Singapore to Blighly in just under 24 hours."

The note came from LAC Dawson, RAF Signals (Hong Kong) who has just flown back to England in an RAF Transport Command Comet II.

**Thefts From Cars**

Two trafficker light covers were stolen from a private car parked in Canal Road, Wanchai, and an electric clock was stolen from a locked private car which was parked in Kennedy Road.

## Fleet Leaves For Regatta

Royal Navy ships in the harbour this morning steamed out to Junk Bay where they will assemble in preparation for the Fleet Regatta which starts tomorrow.

This sporting event, arranged for the Far Eastern Fleet, includes vessels from some Commonwealth countries, will last till November 30. About a dozen warships and Fleet auxiliaries will take part.

# GOVERNOR PROMISES SUPPORT FOR TUNG WAH

## Sir Alexander Pays Last Visit To Hospital

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham this morning paid their last visit to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Kowloon.



They were met on arrival by Mr. Wilson T. S. Wang, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, and members of the Board, Dr. G. Graham-Cumming, Acting Director of Medical and Health Services and Mr. J. C. McDonald, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Governor and Lady Grantham then toured the wards and conversed with the patients. They also visited the nurses' quarters and the administrative building of the hospital.

Mr. Wilson Wang, on behalf of his Board of Directors, presented the distinguished couple with a china teaset as a token of appreciation of their keen interest shown during their time in Hong Kong.

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addition to their large-scale medical work. No one should need any reminder of this, but my wife and I will always treasure the unique gift which you have so kindly presented today. It will be a permanent vivid and detailed memento of all the Tung Wah Hospitals' many practical achievements.

with nearly 1,000 in-patients in a 600-bed hospital. What the Kwong Wah and its sister hospitals in the Tung Wah group have achieved, in meeting the appalling problems that consequently arise, reflects very great credit on the staff and on successive Boards of Governors.

### Wisdom

"No one could question the present Board's wisdom in pressing for a complete rebuilding of a new, better-planned and much larger Kwong Wah Hospital, and no one could question the Board's manifest desire for the Tung Wah Hospitals to shoulder as much as possible of the cost of this gigantic undertaking. I can also assure them that they will have the sympathetic and substantial support of Government. I sincerely wish them every success, both for the continued good name of the Tung Wah Hospitals and the benefit of the people of Hong Kong."

"Finally and once again I thank you, Sir, and your fellow Directors both of the present and the past for the help and support that you have given me during my term of office here as Governor."

### Regrets

Mr. Wang, in a short speech, recounted the progress of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, both in the field of education for the poor and medical facilities for the underprivileged. He thanked the Governor for his past support and expressed his regret and that of his Board at the impending departure of the Governor and Lady Grantham.

The Governor told the Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospitals group that no one could question the Board's wisdom in pressing for a complete rebuilding of a new, better-planned and much larger Kwong Wah Hospital. In this they would have the sympathetic and substantial support of Government, he said.

"The Tung Wah Board of Directors is also to be congratulated on its school building programme; three complete new schools already built or being built, and a fourth one assured through the generosity of Mr. Kwan Kai-ming, is a notable achievement. Your Chairman in his speech acknowledged Government's financial and other help. That help was given gladly, but it does not in any way detract from the value and the magnitude of the contributions made by the people of Hong Kong and successive Boards of Directors. Nor should Hong Kong ever forget the heavy and continuous administrative burden which the Tung Wah Hospitals shoulder in the planning and in the smooth running of their schools."

### Medical Services

"The educational and medical services rendered by Hong Kong's Tung Wah Hospitals tend sometimes to overshadow their other activities. Although these other activities are not generally on the same scale, they constitute an important series of services to Hong Kong. The best known of them are of course the Hospitals' relief work for destitutes, and the provision of proper facilities for free burial of those whose relatives cannot afford a funeral. But there is another service which is less widely known. It is the management of the historic Man Mo temple and of seven other temples entrusted to the Tung Wah Hospitals by the Chinese Temples Committee. I have been very glad to hear of the striking and sweeping improvements which have been made to the appearance and management of the Man Mo temple. I was equally glad to hear that the same care and attention has been paid to all other temples in the charge of the Tung Wah Hospitals."

### Address

In his address the Governor said: "The Tung Wah Hospitals Ordinance permits and encourages the Board of Directors to promote any form of charitable work for the benefit of the Chinese of Hong Kong. Past and present Directors have not been slow to develop this privilege of service to Hong Kong by undertaking many educational, social and charitable activities in addition to their medical work."

On his arrival shortly after 9 am, Air Commodore Messenger inspected a contingent of 48 airmen drawn from the No. 91 (Field Squadron), RAF Regiment, (Malaya), while the Band of the Hong Kong Regiment played.

Having bid farewell to their friends at the Pier, the departing family boarded the AOC launch for Kai Tak as the Band played "Auld Lang Syne."

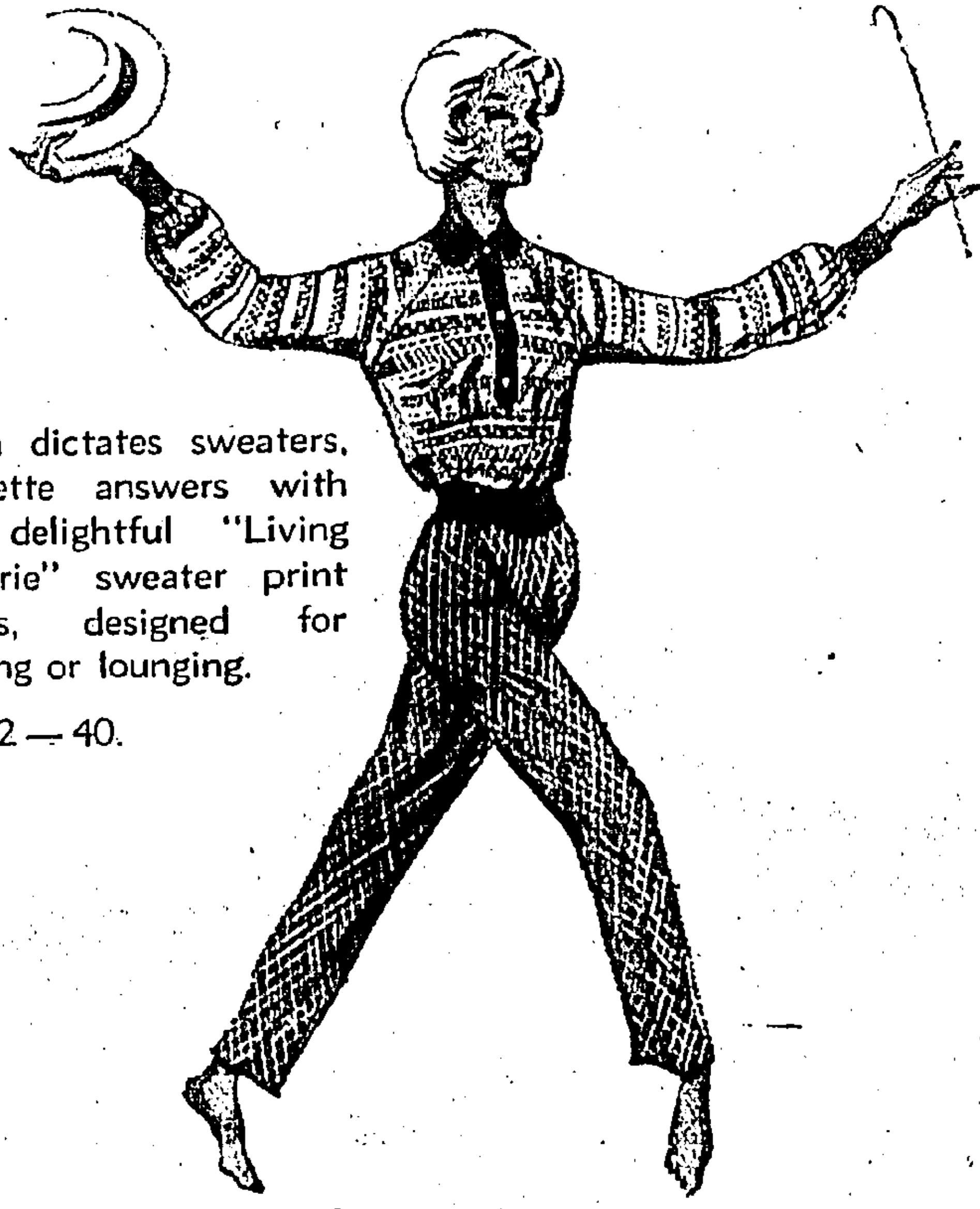
### Those Present

Seeing them off at the Queen's Pier were Mr. C. J. de Willeburgh, ADC to the Governor, the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, Lieut-General Sir Edric M. Bastyan and Mrs. Bastyan, the Hon. E. B. David, the Hon. Sir Tsun-shun Chau, the Hon. and Mrs. M. W. Turner, Commodore G. D. A. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Group Capt. A. J. M. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bidmead, Brigadier and Mrs. L. N. Cholmeley, Brigadier and Mrs. L. T. Ride, Lieut-Col T. F. C. Hamilton, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould and Mrs. Gould, Mr. John McNeill and Mrs. McNeill, Col M. V. Fletcher, Mr. J. A. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Fung-fun and many officers of the Royal Air Force and their wives.

## AIR COMMODORE LEAVES FOR UK

Air Commodore A.D. Messenger, CBE, Air Officer Commanding, Mrs Messenger and their daughter left for the United Kingdom by air this morning on repatriation.

## Fashion News! Paquerette's "Sweater Look" in sanforized flannelette



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## Three Courtesy Calls At Flagstaff House

Three courtesy calls and guard-of-honour inspections took place one after the other in the Flagstaff House compounds this morning.

In the first one, Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone, the new Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, called on the Commander British Forces, Hong Kong, Lieut-General Sir Edric Bastyan. The Admiral inspected a 40-man guard-of-honour drawn from the 1st Bn 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, under the command of Major H. F. Burrows.

### WELCOMED

Some minutes later, Gen. Bastyan officially welcomed the new Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore P. D. Holder. Air Commodore Holder inspected a 24-man guard drawn from the same Gurkha unit.

Shortly after, Gen. Bastyan returned the Air Commodore's visit. Outside the Headquarters building, he inspected a guard of honour comprising 82 members of the Royal Air Force (Malaya) Regiment, under the command of Flight-Lt. A. Burnham.

## Snatchers Active

A Chinese snatched a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Canton Road, near Mongkok Road at about 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

A woman reported to the Police that a man snatched her handbag as she was walking in Connaught Road Central and a Chinese woman, while shopping in Shanghai Street yesterday morning, discovered that her pocket had been cut and her purse stolen.

## UNAHK TALK

Members of the UN Association of Hong Kong are reminded that a talk will be given tonight at 8 p.m. at UNAHK Headquarters, Wyndham Street, by Mr. G. H. Moore, head of the Hong Kong University's Department of Extramural Studies. Mr. Moore's topic will be "Political Development in the British Colonies." All UNA members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

## From the files 25 years AGO

In an endeavour to escape from the wrath of his master, who accused him of theft, a cook-boy of Au Tau District, jumped into a pond near the Yuen Long Market and appeared to have been drowned.

Only one lot of Crown land was put up for sale at yesterday's auction at the P.W.D. offices. It comprised an area of about 6,820 square feet situated at Ma Tau Chung. It was sold for the upset price of \$5,115.

While detained at the Shing Shui Police Station for enquiries, Lee Tung, 20, an unemployed, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with a blanket. The attention of a Station guard was, however, attracted and the attempt was frustrated.

Another hole in one has been achieved by a local golfer, Mr. G. F. Rees, while playing with Mr. J. L. McPherson on the old course at Fanling. He did the third hole from the tee.

PROFESSOR W. Brown, after spending at the Rotunda Building yesterday gave a picturesque description of a voyage he had undertaken in 1926 to Samoa Islands, the resting place of Robert Louis Stevenson. There was a large attendance over which Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided.

Hong Kong's first vehicular ferry, the *Man Kwa*, was launched from the wharves of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited yesterday. The ceremony of christening and launching the boat was performed by Mr. T. T. Southern, wife of the Colonial Secretary.

TWO European, well-known in local sporting circles, were in involved in a "rough-house" at the Pauline Dancing Academy late last night. It is alleged that after forcing their way in, despite strenuous opposition, the two men, who were charged most of the men in the room to fight them. In the melee chairs were upset, glasses and crockery broken and window panes smashed. Quiet was restored later when they left.

Mr. H. S. Mok has been elected the new President of the general committee of the Chinese Recreation Club, Messrs Luk Kang-chung and Lau Man-kui were elected Hon. Secretaries with Mr. Ho Kai-chi as Hon. Treasurer. Committee members were Messrs. Ng, See-kuang, Mr. W. Lo, Ho, S. Lau, Y. T. Mok, Wong Pui-yun, Fung Tze-ming, Lee Yu-ting, Tso Chung-yun, Wong Kwok-fong, F. H. Kwok, Lau Man-kuang and Yung Chung-man.

AFTER a hearing which lasted four whole days, the Waller bribery case was brought to a close at the Criminal Session before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kloss) yesterday when the jury after a short retirement returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty." The central figure has been Acting Sub-Inspector Herbert Waller, who was charged with receiving \$50 from Ho Hong-sang at Tai Po Market with a view to dismiss a prosecution.

Jewellery valued at \$300 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. Cousins Sai Wan Terrace, Shaokuan. The cook boy was arrested.

A SHORT-WAVE transmitting station capable under favourable conditions of sending messages as far as England was seized by the Police in a raid at 59 Pickham Road on Tuesday. The operator, who was fined \$1,000, told the police that he sent messages to Nanjing.

For possession of 386 sales of opium, a man died a sudden death. Li Chia and Chan Mui were each fined \$5,000 or one year, before Mr. Butler at the Kowloon Magistracy.

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